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Weather Forecast. Northern California—Cloudy Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

THE PROPOSED MODEL ROAD. The prompt organization of the commission for the construction of the model road to Folsom has been the subject of general and congratulatory comment among the people the last two days.

It is not to be an ordinary county stone road. Under the Act that could not be accepted; it is to be a State property and hence the law must be complied with to the letter.

Clearly then, while it is not expected by the State that it will be an ideal road, yet it is commanded that it shall stand as an object lesson in economic grades, in bridges, in culverts, in material used, in planning, in engineering skill put upon it, in method employed in each process, etc.

The State Commission, we apprehend therefore, after it gets its preliminary survey made so as to approximate estimates to arrive at the total sum needed, will study the history of the very best roads ever built in this country.

Of course this county or its people are to furnish the money. That is a privilege any other county would be glad to embrace on similar terms when it is considered that the State bears 40 per cent. of the whole cost.

Mrs. William Beckman will entertain the Tuesday Literary Club in the parlors of the Golden Eagle Hotel on Thursday evening of this week.

It is fortunate that the route from Sacramento to Folsom was chosen for this model road for these reasons: It embraces bottom and alluvial land, bench and hard pan land, foothill, loam and gravel land; so that the three great divisions of soil will be treated most common in California.

Under all the circumstances, then Sacramento County is greatly favored and to be congratulated, it should therefore stand by the new commission and encourage it to rapidity and excellence in all ways.

English authority has again asserted itself in defense of an English subject abroad. Drummond, an Englishman, in Honduras, engaged in the revolution in that State and took up arms against the Government.

Had Drummond been an American citizen he would have been shot, for our commanders in the navy have not the carte blanche with which British Captains are equipped when they sail the ocean blue.

Suppose that in time of civil war, we had taken a rebel commander, such as Drummond was, and had condemned him to death, does anyone believe that a British naval Captain would land a body of blue jackets, penetrate the execution, stop it? Would any British commander undertake to do any such thing? We apprehend that he would content himself with addressing a protest to the Government.

But Honduras is a feeble State. It has not the power of resistance when opposed by the strength of Great Britain. Either this, or we are not fully advised as to the circumstances in the Honduras case.

On motion of R. M. Clarken, the address was ordered spread on the society records.

Saturday evening the home of Morris Brooke, a short distance east of the city on the upper State road, was the scene of a highly enjoyable social gathering and reunion of the Agents Club, at which the following young gentlemen were present: Messrs. William W. Winn, Richard A. Hill, Thos. Springer, Arthur F. Williams, Herbert W. Pudan, James J. Crosby, Charles W. G. Shannon, Howard S. McIntire and George White.

The wedding of W. P. Coleman and Mrs. Florence Arnold took place in Woodland yesterday.

ITS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Interesting Report—New Members—Suggestive Figures of the Administration.

The first annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held last night. Provision had been made by Superintendent Erlwine in his office for a large attendance. Out of the 500 members it was accepted that 150 would surely attend.

Some routine business having been disposed of, the election of officers being in order, the reports of the outgoing officers were called for.

President Herick thereupon submitted his annual report at considerable length in writing. He said the meeting closed volume one of the records of the friends of defenseless children in Sacramento.

There are now 215 societies of this kind in the United States. There have been organized 81 foreign societies since the work began in New York twenty-two years ago.

The Sacramento society has prospered under a favorable Providence. The members have been untiring in their labors. Mr. Erlwine has given an office free and labored gladly to help the work.

He tendered the society his deep thankfulness for the honor accorded him in being its President for a year. He paid, in closing, a touching tribute to the character of the late Mrs. F. L. Orout.

The committee on the May festival reported progress; that the net receipts were about \$900, but as all ticket sales had not been settled time must be granted the committee.

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Report of Experts Ridley and Halliday to the Trustees.

They Make an Estimate of Cost and Economy by Constructing It For the City.

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INSTALLATION OF PLANT. Taking into consideration all the issues involved and the various conditions resulting, we have concluded to advise the following: Vertical compound condensing engines; return tubular boiler for 120 pounds steam pressure; 2 1/2-light, or 4 7/8-light constant current generators; 250 arc lamps of 2,000 nominal commercial candle power; aerial lines for all portions of the city with the exception of 7,500 feet, 3,750 feet on J street and 3,750 feet on K street, from Second to Tenth streets, which will be placed in conduits, with an additional 1,500 feet of conduit through which the wires will be led up the poles to a distance of 20 feet above the curb line.

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